

# Senate File 2058 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing unemployment compensation benefits to  
2 individuals who leave employment to care for a family member  
3 who is mentally or physically disabled.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 5661SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 96.5, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
1 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 c. The individual left employment for the necessary and  
1 4 sole purpose of taking care of a member of the individual's  
1 5 immediate family who was then injured or ill, ~~and if after~~  
~~1 6 said member of the family sufficiently recovered, the~~  
~~1 7 individual immediately returned to and offered the~~  
~~1 8 individual's services to the individual's employer, provided,~~  
~~1 9 however, that during such period the individual did not accept~~  
~~1 10 any other employment or physically or mentally disabled, and~~  
~~1 11 whom a licensed physician certified as needing care for the~~  
~~1 12 performance of daily living activities.~~

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill allows an individual who leaves a job in order to  
1 15 care for an immediate family member who is ill or injured or  
1 16 who is mentally or physically disabled to qualify for  
1 17 unemployment compensation if a licensed physician certifies  
1 18 that the family member needed assistance for the performance  
1 19 of daily living activities.

1 20 The bill strikes requirements that the individual returned  
1 21 to the individual's employer and offered the individual's  
1 22 services immediately after the family member may have  
1 23 sufficiently recovered and did not accept any other employment  
1 24 during this time.

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